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SUBJECT: FY-1976 BUSINESS LEADERS TOUR

REFERENCE: (A) LAGOS 10620, (B) LAGOS 10336, (C) LAGOS
9800, (D) LAGOS A-155, (E) CAHILL/DALSIMER LETTER,
SEPTEMBER 5, 1975

1. DEPARTMENT WILLING ACCEPT BUSINESS LEADERS PROVIDED
WE ARE ASSURED OF COMMERCE PROGRAM ASSISTANCE, IF NEEDED.
WE ARE NOT WILLING RISK RUPTURE GOOD RELATIONS BETWEEN
COSERV AND PROGRAM AGENCIES WITH EVEN FEW PARTICIPANTS
INTERESTED IN BUYING, SELLING AND NEGOTIATING WITHOUT
COMMERCE ASSISTANCE.

2. REQUEST EMBASSY COMMUNICATE DIRECTLY WITH COMMERCE
ON POSSIBILITY OF PROGRAM ASSISTANCE DURING VISIT.
COMMERCE OFO OFFICIAL LEADS DEPARTMENT TO CONCLUDE THAT
SUCH ASSISTANCE A STRONG POSSIBILITY. EXCELLENT CAHILL/
DALSIMER LETTER SUGGESTING CONTACTS DO NOT FULFILL
COMMERCE INSISTENCE ON DIRECT COMMUNICATION WITH EMBASSY.
OFO OFFICIAL SUGGESTED THAT REQUEST BE FORWARDED TO
BUREAU OF INTERNATIONAL COMMERCE. KISSINGER

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